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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 7
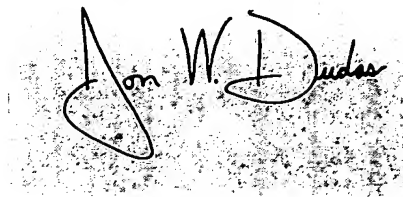   Line 3, "subs-canning" should read --sub-scanning--.

COLUMN 19
         Line 28, "$(\beta_{max} - \Delta_{min}) < P/\Delta L$," should read --$(\beta_{max} - \beta_{min}) < P/\Delta L$,--.

COLUMN 20
         Line 31, "$(\beta_{max} - \Delta_{min}) < P/\Delta L$," should read --$(\beta_{max} - \beta_{min}) < P/\Delta L$,--;
         Line 51, "claim 19," should read --claim 21,--;
         Line 56, the first occurrence of "thereof" should read --thereof,--. and
         Line 58, "claim 19," should read --claim 21,--.

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